

It is expected a number of volunteers amounting to from five to seven hundred would be collected by the 5th instant at some low town on the Mississippi, to proceed to Texas.

A correspondent of the New York Courier & Enquirer, "the Spy in Washington," who usually is cautious as to the correctness of his communications, says that the President in conversation about the land, remarked that he already had the veto message for its arrest in his pocket.

A dwelling house and barn were lately destroyed in Needham, Mass. by a spark from the chimney of a locomotive engine on a rail road, falling upon the barn which kindled a fire that communicated to the dwelling. They use on the rail road a contrivance which prevents the escape of sparks. But it was carelessly omitted on that trip.

From the sudden movement of the ice at the time of breaking up this Spring, in the St. Lawrence, at Montreal, it accumulated in piles opposite to the town, as high as the tops of the houses, all in the course of a few minutes. It destroyed a large Store and distillery standing on the bank, and crushed a small house occupied at the time by a Cooper, his wife and two children, who were supposed to have been killed.

At a public meeting on the first Monday in May at Picken's C. H., on the subject of the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road, Col. John E. Calhoun, Francis Burt Esq., and Col. Joseph Grisham were appointed Delegates to the Knoxville Convention.

At a Rail Road meeting held at York C. H. on the 2d. instant the following delegates were appointed to attend the Knoxville convention on the 4th of July. Capt. JOHN BLAIR, JOSEPH W. LEESE, Esq. JOHN SPRINGS, Col. WILLIAM C. BEATTY, and Capt. JAMES A. BLACK.

It is stated that the Commissioners of the Bank of Camden, have determined to return the money forthwith for all subscriptions above five shares.—*Charleston Cour.*

The state elections in Virginia have terminated in favor of the administration, by a majority not very greatly different from what it was last year. The latest accounts render it probable that there has been a small administration gain. Mr. Rives will not therefore be instructed out of his seat in the U. S. Senate this time.

Conrad who had been reprimanded by the H. of R. of Pennsylvania for charging members of the Legislature with having been bribed, resigned his seat, and again became a candidate. But the people also reprimanded him; for they elected his opponent.

The Steamboat "Hail Columbia" was run into lately by another boat on the Mississippi. A lad was killed, and a fireman dangerously wounded. The boat doing the injury passed on without any attention to the cries of those on board the other.

**Bank robber taken.**—Constable Hays, his son, and another, lately arrested in Harlem, N. Y. the man who robbed the Providence (R. I.) bank of \$180,000, for whom and the money, a reward of \$10,000 had been offered by the bank. He was a carpenter and had disposed of his plunder so carefully that the bank, in order to recover it, were obliged to compromise, by declining to prosecute. But he is detained by the authorities of Massachusetts, for trail on a charge of having robbed the Boston rail road company of \$24,000.

The Astor Hotel now being built at N. York, is expected to be one of the most splendid in America. It contains about 350 rooms, and between eighty and a hundred servants will be required. The great dining room is ninety four feet by fifty; the ladies' dining room about forty-five by fifty. And of the vast amount of furniture required, some notion may be formed from the quantity of a single article; three thousand spoons are ordered. This is the very perfection of individual enterprise.

Metropolitan.

Col. Powell's sale of cattle took place on Saturday last at Powelton, on the Schuylkill. It was attended by numbers of persons from various parts, and produced the sum of \$5540, being for twenty three animals, an average of \$362 each. One bull brought \$700, and one cow \$600.

Ibid.

A company with a charter of \$2,500, 000 has been chartered by the late Virginia Legislature for the construction of a Rail Road from Lynchburg Va. to the Tennessee line.

APALACHICOLA, April 27.

**Public Sale.**—The whole number of Lots disposed of at the late sale was 160, and the aggregate amount produced was \$48,835. Dollars. One thousand and two hundred feet of wharf brought \$113,350 dollars. A number of lots had been previously sold at private sale, from which had been realized the sum of \$100,000 dollars. So that the sales up to this time have amounted to \$462,135. Not more than a third part of the lots already laid off are yet sold; and it may be reasonably calculated that the proprietors will realize a million and a half of dollars from the sale of lots in the city.

The sales of the last week were all bona fide, and a large number of the purchasers will commence improving their lots as soon as mechanics can be engaged. Some of the purchasers of front lots have already contracted for the erection of 80 fire proof stores, 30 front by 60 feet deep to be completed the ensuing year.

**John Randolph's Will—Decision Reversed.** Judge Carr yesterday delivered the opinion of the Court of Appeals, in reversal of the decision of the General Court. The substance of the opinion is this: that on the first of January, 1832, John Randolph of Roanoke was of unsound mind, and therefore the paper purporting to be his last will and testimony is distinctly understood, that they express no opinion upon any other point. The Court was unanimous.

The will of 1821 is before the general Court, for probate, and it is presumed a contest will be made on that also. It will be remembered that this will provides for the emancipation of all the slaves belonging to Mr. Randolph's estate. It is probable the case will be brought up at the ensuing term in July.—*Richmond Compiler, 13th inst.*

**Contents of the last number of the Farmer & Gardener.**

Notice of Mr. Bevan's communication on the culture of the ruta baga—Steaming of corn stalks as food for cattle—Remarks on the forming of an Agricultural Society in Delaware—Circular relative to do.—Skinnless Oats—Culture of the ruta baga—of Indian corn—of Potatoes and Smyrna wheat—on tarring seed corn—disease of the heart in sheep—remarks on temperature in relation to vegetation, &c.—Communication on the construction of furnaces—Prices Current—Advertisements.

**Col. Crockett.**—The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman in Louisiana, dated April 12th, to a member of Congress:

"Crockett was found (within the Alamo) in an angle made by two houses, lying on his back, a frown on his brow, a smile of scorn on his lips—his knife in his hand, a dead Mexican lying across his body, and twenty two more lying pell mell before him in the angle."

There has been a man in Cincinnati who represented himself to be direct from Texas, and said Col. Crockett was not dead, but was recovering from his wounds "hacked as a handsaw."

POSTSCRIPT.

Extracts of letters received at Charleston. **Tallahassee, May 6.**—From the unprotected state Gen. Scott has left the territory in the Indians have made their way into Jefferson county, about 20 miles from this place, and have commenced depredations upon several plantations.

**Tallahassee, May 6.**—Since Gen. Scott has disbanded the Army and sent our Troops home, the Indians have left their fortresses and are sallying forth upon our defenceless inhabitants. On the evening of the 4th, they killed a Negro on Judge Randall's farm and took off his horses and mules.

It is said that the Indians had divided into small parties and were scouring the whole country, committing depredations and murder on the defenceless inhabitants.

"The inhabitants of St. Augustine were apprehensive of an attack."

From the Columbus Herald: **INDIAN MURDERS.**

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death, by violence, of Major Wm. Flournoy formerly of Putnam Co., Georgia. He was on his way to Fort Mitchell, to complain of Indian depredations, and was brutally murdered and scalped by some of the Crocks, a few miles below that place. A Mr. Hobbs has also been murdered, while asleep, by the same treacherous foe. A young man who was lying in bed with Mr. H. made his escape by immediately raising a plank of the floor, and creeping under the house.

More than a hundred individuals, including whites and negroes, have fled to Georgia for safety; others are coming in, and war seems inevitable.

N. B. The settlers have nearly all come in—several were murdered on the road yesterday.

The following is a copy of a letter from Col. Crowell, to His Excellency C. C. Clay:

(copy.) **FORT MITCHELL, Ala. May, 9, 1836.**

SIR—I arrived at home yesterday, and found the neighbors considerably alarmed about Indian depredations; and in order to satisfy myself of the intentions of the Indians, I despatched a messenger after some of the principal chiefs to come and see me, for the purpose of ascertaining from them what their people intended. The chiefs have not come, but sent me word that their young men were bent upon war, and had assembled in the swamp near the Federal road with the view of attacking any troops that might march into the Nation.

I have satisfied myself that they contemplate mischief, and without military aid, the settlers must be driven from their homes with a great loss of property if not their lives. I have thought it my duty to give you this information that you may call into immediate service a sufficient force, and to put those Indians down and protect the lives and property of the settlers.

I have the honor to be, your ob't serv't **JOHN CROWELL.**

N. B.—Four persons have been killed in the last few days and many negroes taken off.

DIED.

In Charleston on the 6th instant, Mr. Goon, warr Hancock, of Fairfield District, one of the volunteers for the defence of Florida. He had arrived in Charleston on his way home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACT DEPOSITORIES.

A NUMBER of individuals of this town and neighborhood have paid between \$700 and \$800 for Sunday school books and religious Tracts, and have thus established these Depositories which are intended to be perpetual.

These books and tracts are sold at cost and charges, without any profit, to all who will buy, and the money reinvested in books of the same kind, and thus the supply is always kept up. The books are sold at the same prices that they are sold at the Depositories by retail in New York and Philadelphia.

These books and tracts inculcate that form of truth and doctrine in which Christians are agreed generally; and have nothing sectarian in them; and thus are calculated to supply the wants of Christians of every evangelical denomination. The Depositories are at the Book Store and are kept and attended to free of charge or expense.

The following Periodicals devoted to Agriculture are received in exchange at this office, and files of them kept in the bookstore, which Planters are invited to call and examine with a hope that for their own interest they may be induced to subscribe.

The SOUTHERN AGRICULTURIST, published monthly in Charleston, S. C. at five dollars per annum.

The FARMER AND GARDENER, successor to the American Farmer, published weekly in Baltimore at five dollars per annum.

The CULTIVATOR, published monthly in Albany, N. Y. at fifty cents per annum.

The WESTERN FARMER, published monthly in Cincinnati, Ohio, at one dollar per annum.

The MONTHLY GENESSEE FARMER, published at Rochester New York, price fifty cents per annum.

TENNESSEE FARMER, published monthly in Jonesborough, Tennessee, at one dollar per annum.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PRICES CURRENT, MAY 16.

Beef in market	lb	9	10
Bacon	lb	13 1/2	14
Butter by retail,	lb	20	25
Hams	lb	15	15
Beeswax	lb	16	18
Bagging	yard	20	28
Bale rope	lb	11	12 1/2
Coffee	lb	14	16
Corn	100lbs	1500	1862
Flour from waggon	brl	7	50
Northern,	brl	900	
Feathers from waggon	lb	35	36
Hides green	lb	5	5
dry	lb	10	10
Iron	100lbs	450	550
Indigo	lb	75	250
Lime	cask	350	
Lead	lb	13	15
Leather sole	lb	25	28
Lead bar	lb	8	9
Logwood	gal	40	45
Molasses	gal	24	8
Nails cut assorted	lb	70	8
wrought	lb	40	00
Oats	bushe	40	100
Oil curriers	gal	125	
lamp		137 1/2	
linsed		350	
Paints white lead	keg	350	
Spanish brown	lb	100	124
Peas,	brl	400	0000
Rice	100lbs	400	500
Shot, Bag	lb	20	2 50
Sugar	lb	13 1/2	14
Salt	sack	240	275
Steel American blister	lb	10	75
English do	lb	15	18
German	lb	16	16
Tallow	lb	9	10
Tea imperial	lb	125	152
lyson	lb	75	100
Tobacco manufactured	lb	8	00
Window glass 8 x 10	50ft	325	350
10 x 12		350	375

EXCHANGE.

Checks on New York,		
For sums under \$250	1.00	
For sums of and over \$200	3 per ct	
Checks on Charleston, Columbia and Fayetteville,		
For sums under \$200	50 cts	
For " " of \$200	4 per ct.	

Charleston, May 14.

**Flour.**—There has been little or no change in the market for several weeks past. The inquiry is extremely limited, but, nevertheless, holders continue firm at our present and last quotations. Received since our last 200 bbls. Cana Flour, which remains unsold.

**Rice.**—Market dull, but holders firm. The sales have hardly reached 500 bbls. during the week, from \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4.

**Sugar.**—The receipts still continue far ahead of the demand, and consequently the article is very heavy. Since our last, we had an accumulation of Stock, consisting of 273 hhgs.

**Molasses.**—There have been no arrivals since our last and our retail prices, in consequence of its getting scarce have somewhat advanced.

**Bacon.**—We have been obliged to omit quotations of this article, altogether, since sales have been made, according to circumstances, at almost all rates. Further receipts of about 135,000 lbs during the week, principally Baltimore, have depressed the article very much. We have heard of a sale of Baltimore cured, hog round, at 11 cts, a lot of about 5000 lbs. Western Hams, sold at auction, averaging near 10 cts.

**Lard.**—We have been for the last two or three weeks, without any material supply, which tends to keep place at our former and present quotations.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.

**Sugar, New Orleans.**—The market has been exceedingly dull all the week, but the rates, notwithstanding, have been fully maintained. Some small sales for city dealers, and about 300 hhds. taken for importation, comprise all the business transacted.

**Molasses.**—We have nothing new to notice in the market for Molasses; it continues to be taken about as fast as it is landed upon the levee, at rates similar to those we quote, 40 & 42.

**Bacon.**—Former quotations are continued for all but Hams, which are quoted a little lower. There has been a considerable quantity selling the demand, having sensibly improved. Arrived this week, 1374 hhds, and boxes, 129,000 lbs. in bulk.

NEW YORK, May 7.

**The Market.**—(Spirit of this morning's review.) The bakers have reduced the price of Bread 4 cts. per pound. Coffee is heavy and prices shade lower; the sales of Brazil were at 12 & 12 1/2 cts. The sales of Cotton for the week are 3000 bales, most of it on the first day; Flour is dull, Western has sold at \$6 3/4 & 7 1/2; a lot of Georgetown Flour sold on the wharf at \$7, though the sales from stores were 12 & 25 cts. higher. Northern yellow Corn at 88 & 90. Southern 85 cts. Provisions about steady, 2000 bbls. Wilmington Turpentine has been sold at \$5. Sugar is heavy and prices declining.

FRANCE.

HAVRE, MARCH 15.

It is to be remarked that the frequent instances of false packing of Cotton received from the United States lead to difficulties on the delivery here, and the buyers in America, in justice to their own interests, are recommended not to overlook any evident intention to augment the weight of the bales by false packing. A large number of rounds bales received lately from Savannah, have been found to contain in the corners sometimes Cotton seed and sometimes stones augmenting the weight nearly two pounds a bale, for which an allowance has been justly claimed and made here.

**HAVRE, MARCH 16.**—Cotton transactions as you will perceive by the annexed report, are still carried on upon a very respectable scale at full prices—indeed appearances are now such as to warrant hopes of protracted firmness, and increasing consumption: for Spinners and Calico Printers are making money and extending both their works and stocks of the raw material, hence the steady run of business in our market, notwithstanding previous heavy purchases and a somewhat enhanced currency.

**HAVRE, MARCH 19.**—Cotton.—The sales 26,000 bags: the arrivals for the year 103,000 of the month have been 27,000 bags, the arrivals for the year have been 101,000. A lot of 100 bales Cotton marked Singleton, per Caledonia from New-York, has just been sold at 155. We quote as the prices of to-day, Louisiana 130 to 175, Georgia 127 to 155, Mobile 127 to 165.

**Wanted as Apprentices,** AT THIS OFFICE, Two or three active BOYS of good character, who can read and write. The aim will be not only to make good mechanics of them, but to prepare them for respectability and usefulness in life.

**Money Found.** Enquire at the Book Store.

**For Sale.** 30 Hhds Molasses, 20 Barrels of Northern Flour, 5 Tierces of Rice, and a Pole Boat. Apply to A. MURHEAD & Co.

**New Goods.** THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just received his

**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.** Consisting of a very general and well selected assortment of Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Crockery, Hardware, and Cutlery. Also, Paints, Drugs &c. Persons wishing to purchase in this market, would do well to call and see. **MALCOLM BUCHANAN.** May, 17th

A Tutoress Wanted,

IN the Female Academy at Marlborough C. H. House, to take charge of the same on the 2d Monday in July next. A salary of \$400 will be given payable quarterly. Applicants required to furnish testimonials of competency to instruct in the useful and ornamental branches of female education. Communications addressed to the subscriber, Secretary, before the first Monday in July will be promptly attended to. The Trustees take this occasion to express their sincere regret that Miss Richards is compelled from a due regard for her health to relinquish the charge of this Institution, which she has hitherto kept with great credit to herself, and entire satisfaction to her employers. **C. W. DUDLEY, Secretary.** Bennettsville, May 22, 27 tf.

Law Notice.

**T. C. EVANS** will practice in the courts of Law and equity in the Northern circuit. Office, Market St. Cheraw. 26tf

Notice.

I HAVE purchased from Mr. Augustus P. LaCoste his interest in the Stock of LaCoste & McKay and intend continuing the business on my own account. I have on hand and will at all times keep a large and well selected Stock of Groceries. Country Merchants and others purchasing in this market will do well to come and see. **D. L. MCKAY.** Cheraw 9th May 1836. 3t.

Banking House.

PROPOSALS will be received for contract to build a Banking House at Cheraw, until 15th of June next. The building to be two stories high, of brick, 48 feet by 42. Persons proposing to contract can see specifications by applying at the Bank. **J. C. COIT, President.** Cheraw, May 5, 26 f.

POLICIES will be issued upon Buildings,

Merchandise in Store, and on the river and from Charleston and Georgetown; also on Cotton in store. Persons living in the country and town adjacent, by giving a description of their property, can have it insured against loss or damage by fire. **D. S. HARRLEE, Agent at Cheraw, for Ins. Co. of Columbia, S. C.** April 10, 1836. 26tf.

**THE** Copartnership in business conducted by the Subscribers, under the firm of LaCoste & McKay, will expire on the first day of June next. All persons having demands against the firm are requested to present them for payment previous to that time, those indebted will please liquidate their accounts by cash or notes by the first of June. **A. P. LACOSTE, D. L. MCKAY.** Cheraw, May 3, 25 4t.

**THE** Subscriber wishes to purchase for cash a few likely negroes. Those from eight to thirty years of age would be preferred. Any communication on the subject through the Post Office directed to Bennettsville will meet attention. **D. M. CROSLAND.** Bennettsville 5th May, 1836. 26tf.

**HUDSON'S** Botanic Tincture for the Teeth, cures the Tooth ache, removes the Tartar, Scurvy, &c. For Sale by **JOHN I. WESTERVELT.** May 3, 25 tf.

For Sale,

ON Market and Green streets, 3 lots forming a square on the corner, of three hundred feet, with a comfortable dwelling House with rooms and four fire places, with several out buildings, all in good repair with excellent water deemed to be in a healthy part of town. The lots have some shrubbery and young fruit trees, and will be sold on accommodating terms. Also would be glad to hear of a purchaser for the Houses and lots at Society Hill, belonging to Mrs. F. C. Watson and Mr. B. G. Barker. **BROWN BRYAN.** April 22, 836. 24 tf.

Strayed.

FROM the subscriber on the 24th Jan. last, a small sorrel horse ULE, with the usual male marks, not broke, about three years old. It was heard from about Chesterfield C. H., and may go on towards Charlotte, N. C. Any information concerning the said male will be thankfully received, and all trouble and expense paid to any one who will stop the same, and forward information to me, or to Mr. Brown Bryan at Cheraw. **P. W. PLEDGER.** Marlborough District, S. C. The Charlotte N. C. Journal will insert the above three times, and send their account to this office for collection. **March 26, 1836. 24 4t.**

State of South Carolina.

**Darlington District.** Thomas Williamson, applicant, vs. Wiley Williamson, and others, defendants. Application for sale of Land.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Margaret Bruce, Robert Williamson, Thomas Williamson, Samuel Gee and Rebecca, his wife, Stinson and Elizabeth his wife, John Garner and Margaret his wife, Alfred Williamson, and Abram Williamson, defendants, in this application, reside without the limits of this State:

It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Williamson, deceased, on or before the fourth Monday in May next, or their consent of the same will be entered of record.

**MAURICE W. HUNTER.** Ordinary, D. D. In Ordinary's Office, March 17, 1836. 12 9

A Large and Valuable Stock of Goods at

Auction,

On Tuesday the 17th of May next, at 11 o'clock. I WILL expose at public Auction in my Ware House corner of Kershaw and Front streets, a valuable assortment of Goods consisting in part of Clothes, Sattinets, Flannels, Negro Cloths, Blankets; Brown and Bleached Homespun, Cotton OSaburgs; Gingham, Calicoes, Cambricks, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Hose and half Hose, Gloves, Stocks, & Cloaks; Hats, Shoes, Knives and Forks, Pocket and Pen Knives; Scissors, Hammers, Trace and Log Chains, Saws, Irons, Fryng Pans; Black Smith Tools, Planes and Plane Irons, Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns; Teas, Loaf Sugar, Nutmegs, Rice, Brown Sugar, and Molasses; Baggins, Bale Rope, Gun Powder, &c. &c. The Sale will continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms; all sums under \$50 cash, all sums over fifty Dollars a credit until the first of January next. Notes with approved security bearing interest. **J. G. MCKENZIE.** Cheraw, S. C. April 18th, 23-5.

South Carolina,

CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT.

Elizabeth Alsbrook, vs. Ralph G. Alsbrook, Willis W. Alsbrook, Peter Sinclair and wife Zilpha, Lem. H. Alsbrook Wm. McCall and wife Elizabeth, George Boggan & wife Adeline, A. John H. Carson & wife Delphine, Ann Alsbrook & Stephen Alsbrook Defendants.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Ralph J. Alsbrook, Peter Sinclair & wife Zilpha, Wm. McCall & wife Elizabeth, George Boggan & wife Adeline, A. John H. Carson & wife Delphine, & Stephen Alsbrook, reside without this State; it is therefore ordered, that they appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Capt. Saml. Alsbrook, in this District, on or before the 20th day of June next, or their consent will be entered of record.

**TURNER BRYAN, O. C. D.** Ordinary's Office, April 13, 23 8t.

D. B. MARN,

HAS the pleasure of stating to his friends and customers that he has succeeded in saving the most of his goods from the late destructive fire. He has taken a stand on Market street, one door east of Moore's hotel. All who wish to purchase are respectfully and cordially invited to call and examine his stock. If he has the articles to please, he will not stand on prices. **Dec. 22, 1835. 6tf**

Beckwith's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills.

THIS valuable medicine kept constantly on hand, and for sale by **JNO. T. WESTERVELT.** March 1. 16tf

A Private Teacher Wanted.

I WILL give, to any gentleman capable of teaching Mathematics and the dead Languages, with good recommendations of moral character, and without family, a salary of \$300 with board, to teach my children for one year, commencing as soon as convenient. Letters to be directed, post-paid, to B. F. Pegues, at Cheraw S. C. April 2nd. **J. PEGUES.**

For Sale.

A GOOD SULKEY and first rate Harness. Apply to **R. H. CROCKETT & CO.** March 8. 17tf

Weeding Hoes.

12 DOZEN Weeding Hoes, just received, also on hand a few barrels Irish Potatoes, for sale by **J. & C. POWELL.** March 24, 1836.

Negroes for Sale.